

Proposed Representative Key Observation Points (KOPs) to Be Used for Impact Analysis (12-2-02)

Key Observation Point (KOP)	Why Selected	Marina	Boat Ramp	Car Top Launch	Land Based Rec. Facility	Accessible Only by Boat	Highway View	Trail
Main Reservoir – West Branch, North Fork								
KOP A: Lime Saddle Boat Launch	To represent views of the West Branch of the Reservoir and nearby Project lands from one of the most popular boat launching facilities at the Project.		X					
KOP B: Lime Saddle Peninsula	To represent views of the West Branch of the Reservoir and nearby Project lands from a peninsula overlooking the Lime Saddle Marina.	X						
KOP C: Nelson Bar Car Top Boat Launch	To represent views of the West Branch of the Reservoir and nearby Project lands from a car top boat launch facility located near the end of one of the Project's branches.			X				
Main Reservoir – Middle and South Forks								
KOP A: Bidwell Bar Bridge (Highway 162)	To represent views of the Main Basin of the Reservoir and nearby Project lands from Highway 162.						X	
KOP B: Canyon Creek Bridge	To represent views of a very visible small branch off of the Main Basin of the Reservoir.						X	
KOP C: Foreman Creek Car Top Boat Launch	To represent views from a boat launch facility of the Main Basin of the Reservoir, nearby Project lands, and the Oroville Dam.			X				
KOP D: Stringtown Car Top Boat Launch	To represent views of the South Branch of the Reservoir and nearby Project lands from a car top boat launch facility located near the end of one of the Project's branches.			X				
Main Reservoir – South Part of Main Basin								
KOP A: Bidwell Canyon Boat Launch	To represent views of the Main Basin of the Reservoir and nearby Project lands from one of the most popular boat launching facilities at the Project.		X					
KOP B: Bidwell Marina	To represent views of the largest marina in the project area from the paved hillside parking area.	X						

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KOP C: Bidwell Cove to South	To represent views of the branch to the south of the Bidwell Marina that is located between the marina and the Loafer Creek boat launch ramp.					X		
KOP D: Loafer Creek Boat Launch	To represent views of the Main Basin of the Reservoir and nearby Project lands from a very popular boat launching facility.		X					
KOP E: Kelly Ridge Visitor Center Tower	To represent views of the Project from a popular tourist facility and to represent views of the Project from the top of Kelly Ridge.				X			
KOP F: Oroville Dam Visitors Area (east)	To represent views of the Oroville Dam, as well as the Main Basin from an overview area.				X			
KOP G: Spillway Boat Launch Ramp	To represent views of the western part of the Main Basin of the Reservoir and nearby Project lands from a very popular boat launching facility.		X					
Thermalito Diversion Pool and Power Canal								
KOP A: Diversion Pool DUA	To represent a view of the diversion pool and diversion dam from the road/trail.				X			X
KOP B: Oroville Dam Road	To represent a view of the spillway. This view is especially fantastic during periods of high release from the reservoir.							
Thermalito Forebay								
KOP A: North Recreation Area	To represent views of a highly developed and highly used recreation facility.				X		X	
KOP B: South Rec. Area	To represent views of a small recreation area with boat launch that is not well developed, yet does receive substantial use.			X	X			
Thermalito Afterbay								
KOP A: Larkin Road Rec. Area/Boat Launch	To represent views of a car top boat launch with little development.			X				

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KOP B: Monument Hill Rec. Area	To represent views of a large scale recreation facility and car top boat launch.			X	X			
KOP C: Release into Feather River	To represent views of the release into the Feather River from a small recreation area.				X			
<i>Bypass Reach</i>								
KOP A: Nature Center	To represent views of numerous project features including the fish hatchery, fish diversion dam, and diversion dam.				X			
KOP B: Riverbend Park Main Entrance	To represent views of the Feather River, as well as a highly developed and highly used recreation area that is nearby the City of Oroville.				X		X	X
<i>Oroville Wildlife Area</i>								
KOP A: 1 – Mile Campground (north)	To represent views of one of the few permanent recreation areas within the OWA.			X	X			
KOP B: Bird Viewing Area	To represent views of an area in the OWA that receives high use.				X			
TOTAL = 25 KOPs		2	4	7	11	1	4	2